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Heinz Bannasch et al.	)	Group Art Unit:
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
PROTECTING SHIPS AGAINST	)	
TERMINAL HOMING PHASE-	)	
GUIDED MISSILES (As Amended)	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows: